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Faculty Senate addresses faculty development and service learning

CRYSTAL R. REID News editor

After extensive debate, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution reorganizing faculty development.

In the faculty senate meeting held last Wednesday, Vice Chancellor Deborah Smith-Howell presented a report from the task force on faculty development, which would reorganize a broken faculty development system.

Two years ago, more than \$150,000 was permanently taken out of the Center for Faculty Development and only recently has the director of CFD retired. The new model for the CFD is more decentralized, with Smith-Howell overseeing and coordinating faculty development, along with her other duties as vice chancellor.

"I think that faculty development is not optional at this university. I think it is central to who we are," Senator Frank Bramlett said. Bramlett was one of the senators in opposition of the resolution.

Senator Doug Paterson said that because the development of the faculty is such a high priority, the resolution and

reorganization should be more clear-cut.

"The proposal does strike me as trying to do something on the cheap," Patterson said. "This strikes me as a solution that promises to be so diffuse in focus and leadership."

Smith-Howell presented her report and attempted to address those concerns.

This is a commitment by the deans and the faculty involved to make the most of what we have," said Smith-Howell. "It's not a backing away of faculty development."

The motion passed 16 to 8.

Later in the meeting, there was some concern raised as to the future of the Service Learning Academy. The two interim directors for the SLA will finish their service terms in May, and there has yet to be a search for new directors. The faculty senate recognized the two interim directors, Nora Bacon and Paul Sather, for their exceptionally hard work. Both Bacon and Sather work as faculty members, and often juggle between service learning activities and then teaching their own

Sather described the momentum that service learning has obtained and provided humble figures about the amount of service learning courses currently available.

"To not sustain that with real force, there will be consequences," Sather said of the alarming reality that there does not seem to be future SLA directors and that support by the university is minimal.

In the previous faculty senate meeting, Senator Tej Adidam expressed concerns over the computer science program and its handling of international students. Senator Peter Wolcott investigated the matter and addressed four separate problems that Adidam had explained.

After addressing the problems, including difficulty in communication and misunderstanding of the application deadlines, Wolcott felt that while there could be room for improvement, Adidam's remarks were unwarranted.

Adidam commended Wolcott for addressing all of the complaints, but is still dissatisfied.

"I have no reason to besmirch their reputation," Adidam said, but explained that he hopes reforms to the application deadlines and communication will be addressed in the future.

Information Technology Services continues to upgrade campus server

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SCOTT STEWART STAFF WRITER

UNO Information Technology Services is in the final stages of migrating campus Web sites to a new server named Avalon. While average users will not be immediately affected by the change, it marks a huge improvement in campus Web site hosting services.

The old server, named CID, was taken down on Feb. 1, and the UNO domain unomaha.edu was reassigned to point to

A number of reasons contributed to ITS's decision to upgrade the campus Web

Steven Lendt, director of information technology infrastructure, said that CID had less power than the average desktop PC on campus, yet it was responsible most of the university's Web sites.

The old server was about seven years old, according to Lendt. It had 128 megabytes of main memory, 16 gigabytes of storage space, and ran a 266 megahertz processor, which is a dinosaur by most modern computer specifications. By contrast, the new Avalon server has 4 gigabytes of main memory (30 times CID's memory), 219 gigabytes of storage space and dual 2.8 gigahertz processors.

Not only that, the new server is more reliable than CID. Avalon is actually two servers that are mirror images of one another in case one fails. Additionally, each one contains a hard drive, RAID, an array of redundant copies in case of drive

Besides the much-needed hardware upgrade, ITS had also noticed that the server was cluttered with old, outdated

This was a cleanup process," Lendt

ITS posted a notice on its Web site reminding organizations that have files on the old server that their files will not automatically be transferred to Avalon. According to Lendt, as of Feb. 8 more than 90 percent of the links on campus Web sites have been fixed and most of the pages that will be migrated are already on Avalon.

There have also been a few significant changes for organizations that maintain Web sites on Avalon. One such change is that URLs (addresses) will no longer require a tilde (~) in order to work on th For example, the mathematics department's URL will become www.unomaha.edu/ wwwmath rather than "/~wwwmath". For backwards compatibility, the tilde will still work, it is just no longer necessary.

Another change is that organizations

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The other side of Bush's visit: Protestors rally outside of the Qwest Center during President's speech

COLLEN O'DOHERTY STAFF WRITER

"No more lies! Don't privatize!"

A mass of some 350 people roared as it stood on the corner of 10th and Capitol Streets. All through the crowds were signs proclaiming a variety of messages from "Don't Mess with My Future" and "Hands off my Social Security" to "We shouldn't have to go over the Rainbow for Gay Rights" and "No drilling for oil."

Last Friday, thousands went to the Qwest Center to see President George W. Bush speak on his proposed reforms to social security. While Bush's plan was the general showcase for many people, what wasn't seen were the hundreds of people, representing a variety of unions, affiliations and communities outside protesting the president.

There was a huge variety of people representing an equally wide variety of agendas. The main focus was the proposed changes to social security. Many of the people held up signs discouraging Bush's plan, and several speakers commented on the negative effects the plan could have in the long run. One speaker was Donna McGrath of the Nebraska Alliance for Retired People.

In her speech, McGrath stated that social security, which has been in existence in the United States since 1935, should not be tampered with in the fashion that Bush is proposing. Shecommentedon Bush's statements

about social security being in crisis and responded with, "We do have a crisis. Bush is the crisis."

Other people had similar comments to make. Patrick Pannett was present at the rally and introduced the speakers.

"It's just another plan to shirk responsibility to citizens they're [the Bush administration] supposed to represent," Pannett said.



Michelle Bishop

Protesters stand outside of the Qwest Center after President Bush's forum on Social Security Friday.

Many Omaha high school students from Duchense, Marian, Omaha Central and Creighton Prep were also present. Leading many of the crowd's chants was John Amdor of Creighton Prep. He said he and his friends were there protesting many aspects of the current administration, including the war, damages to the environment and the social security changes.

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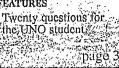




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UNO Hockey to air live Saturday

Game two of this weekend's UNO-Michigan hockey series at the Qwest Center will be broadcast live on NETV Saturday. The game will be called by sportscaster Kevin Kugler. Former UNO hockey player Kendall Sidoruk will provide the color commentary, and Larry Punteney will deliver rinkside reports. The game also will be Web cast live at mynptv.org at 7 p.m.

Proofing of undergraduate course catalog Monday through Friday

The 2005-06 undergraduate catalog will be available for proofing in Eppley Administration Building room 108. It will be available Monday through next Friday. All departments are asked to send

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will not have to have a generic login to access their pages on Avalon. Users with permission to post will be able to login using their UNO NetID username and password, yet another service ITS has tied to the NetID.

Perhaps most significantly, however, is that Avalon will not support individual home pages as it a representative to proof the area that pertains to their respective departments. No major changes to the content can be processed at this point. For more information, contact Marian McDonald at 554-3674.

Organizational meeting for UNO Trap and Skeet Club tomorrow

An organizational meeting for the UNO Trap & Skeet Club will be held tomorrow from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Harry Koch Trap & Skeet Range, on 71st and Harrison Streets. Clay target shooting is a rapidly growing sport, as more than 20 schools nationwide have competitive clay target teams. In addition, international trap and skeet are Olympic events. The meeting is open to all interested faculty students, and staff. For more information, contact club organizer John Hafer, associate professor of marketing and management, at 554-

had in the past. To account for this, ITS created a new addition to its myFolder service to allow users to post individual homepages there.

Called myWeb, all campus computer users are now able to devote a section of their myFolder WebDAV (a file remote-access protocol) account to an individual homepage. Users can

3986 or at jhafer@mail.unomaha.edu.

CCSW looking for nominations for Outstanding Service Award, Community Service Award and Scholarship Award

The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women (CCSW) is currently seeking nominations for its Outstanding Achievement Award, Community Service Award and Scholarship Award. These awards recognize individuals and organizations at UNO and in the community for outstanding service to women. Award recipients will be honored March 11, at the 2005 CCSW Awards Luncheon. Nominations must be returned to Sharon Darling in the Milo Bail Student Center Administrative Office. The criteria for each award, deadlines, nomination forms and a list of past award recipients are available on the Web at www.unomaha. edu/~ccsw/luncheon.htm.

access this new service at myweb. unomaha.edu or by placing files in the "public_html" directory in myFolder. Before creating a personal Web page, ITS reminds users to review the campus Computer Use Policy to understand what they are and are not allowed to post on a UNO-hosted Web site.

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"I am here ... to exercise my God-given right of protest and free assembly," Amdor said.

One of the other groups represented was the Nebraska Purple Brigade, a group of democrats, independents and some republicans that is attempting to make Nebraska a "purple state" by getting District 2 democrats to vote. They want to spread the fact that Nebraska is one of two states that splits its electoral votes.

Karla Laughlin, one of the founders of the organization, said that it wants to help unite people of different political parties.

"The president has done nothing but be more divisive. This is the worst president ever," Laughlin said.

The Southern Sudan Community Association was also present.

Tor M. Kuet, executive director, said the group was there to, "tell President Bush to stop the genocide in Darfur ..." and to tell the president to help with the Sudanese peace process.

The protests began at approximately 6 a.m. and continued until after the president left the Qwest Center.

Campus Crime Log

COMPILED BY J. PARKER ADAIR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005

2:10 a.m. Student reported vandalism to their vehicle while parked in Lot M. Incident occurred between Saturday Feb. 5 at 10:30 p.m. and Sunday Feb. 6 at 2:10 a.m.



















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Questions

BECKY BOYER STAFF WRITER



Name: Ranhee Pyo Major: Economics Year: First Semester Graduate Student Hometown: Seoul

1. Describe yourself in five words: "Slow, positive,

wary, white, blue."

2. What is your most proud accomplishment and why?

"Studying the USA because my English was very horrible.'

3. What would you most like to accomplish in the future?

"Get a job, which I really love."

4. Where do you see yourself in 10

"USA or China."

5. Who is your favorite performer right now?

"Eminem."

What is your favorite movie of all time?

"Cinema Paradise."

7. Who is your favorite actor? "Brad Pitt."

What is in your CD player right now?

"Korean songs."

9. What album/song would sum up the past year of your life?

for a UNO student

"Norah Jones, all of her music."

10. Are you doing anything special for Valentines Day?

11. Why did you choose to attend

"Because of my family."

12. What would you change about UNO?

"Attitude about classes."

13. What is the best thing about UNO?

"Professors."

14. What advice would you give to incoming freshmen?

"Come to class."

15. Do you have anything that you'd like to say to your professors?

"Sometimes it's hard to get in the class. Sometimes, need help."

16. What person would you like to meet from history and what would you ask

"Malcom X, 'I want to ask whether he still thinks his philosophy was right".

17. If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

"New York City."

18. What is your favorite place you've

"Egypt."

19. Do you like Totinos Pizza Rolls? "Not bad."

20. What would you like for us to ask the next person interviewed?

"If you want to make friends where would you go in Omaha?"

Sexual Responsibility Week promotes STD awareness

SARAH LEGG FEATURES EDITOR

With Valentine's Day on Monday, Sexual Responsibility Week begins.

The week-long event is hosted by UNO Student Health Services and will focus on diagnosing and treating sexually transmitted diseases.

Douglas County had more than twice the amount of Chlamydia and gonorrhea cases as the U.S. average in 2002, an alarming rate for health professionals in the area. Marcia Adler, UNO Student Health Services Coordinator, attributes two things to the higher STD rate in Douglas County.

'Number one, I think we've finally been able to get people's awareness to the fact that STDs are a possibility," she said. "The second thing is, I think technologically we've gotten the tests easier and more user-friendly so people don't have to be frightened during the process."

Basically, more people are getting tested so more cases are popping up.

According to a fact sheet from Student Health Services, if a person has had Chlamydia or gonorrhea, his chances of getting HIV are three to five times more likely. If a person has been infected with herpes or syphilis, his chances of getting HIV are nine times higher. STDs also increase infertility from 11 percent at the first repeat of an STD and up to 54 percent at the third repeat of an STD.

Just the side effects themselves could be enough to encourage college and high schoolaged students to protect themselves.

Chlamydia shows up in men and women seven to 28 days after intercourse. It causes abnormal discharge and pain during intercourse or urination. Infants born to infected women could suffer infections and pneumonia.

Gonorrhea shows up anywhere from two to 21 days after intercourse and causes similar symptoms to Chlamydia. Infected infants could experience eye infections and blindness.

Signs of syphilis can include sores, rashes, fever and could damage internal organs and cause death. Pregnant women with syphilis have an increased risk of still birth and infected infants could die.

Prevention of STDs is easy. Condoms are the easiest and cheapest way to protect sexually active partners. Student Health Services sell condoms in their office for 25 cents. They are free at the Women's Resource Center, where each day they put out a punch bowl of condoms until they run out. Condoms are also available at University Village.

Testing is also easy to receive. There are numerous places in Douglas County to get tested, including the Student Health Services at UNO. Creighton Women's Community Center and all Planned Parenthood locations in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Testing is confidential and pricing is based on a sliding scale at most places. UNO's SHS office offers free testing.

For a Chlamydia and gonorrhea test, the patient just has to provide a urine sample. HIV testing requires a swab of inside the patient's mouth or a finger prick for blood. It

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www.unogateway.com The Women's Resource Center

presents

Sofia Quintero (Black Artemis)

in honor of Black History Month

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Candy isn't just for kids anymore

BECKY BOYER STAFF WRITER

Candy comes in a variety of types, but most people probably think of it as being not much of a problem. One candy maker's product leads to the question, "What is a person to do if his little sister, cousin or niece is sucking on a piece of Chronic Candy?"

With flavor explosions in other candies, it was only a matter of time before Chronic Candy, as in marijuana flavored, became available. The actual slogan for this candy is "every lick is like taking a hit".

The Web site, www.chroniccandy. com, is sponsored by Chronic Club, a "Community for marijuana enthusiasts", mallandmarket.com, Dada Supreme and Visual Insight Graphics and Printing.

The most intriguing part of the site is the Chronic Candy itself. There are suckers and gumdrops. The site is full of other products besides candy that include hats, t-shirts, leis and thong underwear for women, with the Chronic Candy label on them.

According to a CNN.com article from Dec. 16, 2004, New York City lawmakers are fuming over this marijuana-flavored candy. The article goes on to say that the candy itself contains no THC, which is the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, and that the candy is imported from Switzerland. So it does not contain the "bad" part of marijuana, but according to some in the article, the company is glamorizing drug use.

Antonio Montana is the mastermind

behind Chronic Candy. He decided to make the candy for a couple of reasons.

"One because I wanted to do something that nobody else in the world would be crazy enough to do. Another reason is 'cause I love pot. Also because I wanted to be self-employed," Montana said.

According to the official Web site, the suckers come in four types. There's "The Chronic", which is the original flavor, which is supposed to have a taste that will last for twenty minutes. "Bluebonic", is described as a "high bred blend of blueberries and chronic". It also says that this is the best sucker for stress. The other two are "Acapulco Gold" which has "that rich Mellow Yellow-tasting flavor," and is noted as being very smooth, and "G-13" a.k.a. "The Dro", which is described as "some fat bud lollipops".

In the gumdrop category, there are "Icky Sticky Skunk Buds", which is "our most potent flavor yet," and "Hydro Buds", with a "sweet and smooth, hydro flavor."

Montana says that "The Chronic" and "Icky Sticky Buds" are the most popular type of candy.

With the completely new product, Chronic Candy is trying to capture the consumer base.

"There are 78 million pot smokers in America, and the average age is 40-plus, those are my target customers," Montana

"Oh, and people like myself," he added.

Vision and sight are not the same: UNO student refuses to let negativity rule

ANGI SADA SENIOR STAFF WRITER

It's almost 1 a.m. when Ray Kershner offers me a beer. His smile is constant and he seems to be holding my gaze vigilantly. But he's not. Kershner can't hold my gaze nor can he see the beer he's offered me. For that matter, he can't see anything. He's blind.

"I've been blind for five years. I have an eye disease called retinitis pigmentosa. It's a slow deterioration of the retina," the sophomore said, "(They found it) when I was in fifth grade at an eye check up. They saw the spots in the back of my eyes when they dilated them."

The disease, often referred to as RP, causes a degeneration of the retina, the "reflecting wall" at the back of the eyeball and the place where the optic nerve connects the eye to the nervous system. According to the Web site for Lighthouse International, a non-profit advocacy group for the visually impaired based in New York, the disease is congenital. It begins with a narrowing of the field of vision, eventually eliminating peripheral vision. In many cases, like Kershner's, it destroys all vision. According to Kershner it can be treated with high doses of vitamin A, but that comes with risks to the kidneys so he decided against it.

According to Kershner, all he can see now is light and dark.

Despite the loss of one of his senses, Kershner has a bright outlook for a guy who uses a coffin as a coffee table. His laugh is small and a little squeaky for a man, but sincere. It fills his living room as he sits with his long, thin legs crossed underneath him. He pushes his long, thick blond hair back as I ask him questions that everyone has wondered about. I ask about the sunglasses, why he always wears black and if he was scared or sad when he found out what was going to happen to him. I ask about how he does his shopping and how he gets around. I'm dumbfounded when I discover that he lives alone far from his hometown and family.

The full-time student works as a licensed massage therapist and has lived in a quiet Millard neighborhood, full of curvy roads and large fields for three years. With small doses of help from friends and instructors, he studies and lives independently in a two-level townhouse. Kershner uses the Metro Area Transit buses to get around and has become a regular at the neighborhood grocery store.

"I'll walk in and they'll say, 'Hi, Ray, What do you need today?' Some of the girls (who work at the store) will take my list and some will take a cart and walk with me."

For homework, it goes the same for Kershner as it does for most students.

"I have a computer just like everyone else's. I have a Dell, I have a program on the computer called JAWS," he said.

JAWS, Job Access With Speech, from the British company Sight and Sound Technology, reads the on-screen text aloud and follows key prompts. The JAWS program is available on several of the computers on campus. That clears the path for writing papers, checking Email, eBay and Internet research. Taking tests

takes about 20 minutes to receive the results of a finger poke test.

Free HIV testing is also available through

Chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis are treatable with antibiotics, but genital warts and herpes are viral infections and are not treatable with antibiotics. HPV (genital warts) and herpes can be transmitted, even when

During Sexual Responsibility Week, getting tested has more of an incentive. Students who go in for testing have the

is a little more complicated.

"I take my tests verbally. I have a proctor. I go into a small room. They read the questions to me, and I give them an answer. If it's right, they don't hit me," he said, showing his trademark sense of macabre humor.

"At UNO, it's in the testing center. There are cameras in the room. Tape recorders and stuff like that so there's proof that no one helped me," he said.

Kershner says that he's lucky to have great friends who treat him like he's just another one of the guys. And, he is. Growing up in Hastings, Kershner played sports as a kid and has been in bands.

It didn't really effect me in childhood at all. (My parents) supported me in everything I wanted to do. I played baseball. I played football until seventh grade. Until it got harder to see the ball and to see who had the ball. That's when I quit."

He said that, despite stereotypes, his peers were supportive and understanding as well. "In phys ed, when I'd miss the ball, not to stereotype, but even the jocks wouldn't get

Kershner is in two bands right now. He plays drums in a band that he describes as "Jewel, Sheryl Crow type stuff," and in a metal band in the vein of Cradle of Filth, his favorite group. He likes beer and girls. He gets a little quiet when he talks about girls.

"Not to sound perverted or nothing like that, but, personally, I've always thought that the most beautiful creation God ever made was a woman. I really miss seeing them. That's probably one of the things that bugs me the most. Hanging out with my friends and not being able to see things when they

This one time that really sticks out in my mind, we went to Pizza Hut after band practice. The next thing I know they're all like 'Oh my God, Look it. Look it. Look over there. She just walked in.' They're all just totally drooling over this girl that came in, and I'm all like 'What does she look like?' It bugged me a little bit that I couldn't see her, but the guys filled me in," he said.

He isn't discouraged, though.

"I love life. People say they're high on life. I guess I'm high on life. Life only sucks if you make it that way."

Kershner misses the simple things about being able to see.

"It's going to sound cheesy, but at my mom's house; she has a patio. I remember sitting out there in the summertime with my friends having a few beers and seeing lightning bugs. Seeing a little streak of light. Seeing a little butt light up.

"I'd like to see the stars again. That's probably one of the first things that I had a hard time seeing. Like when I was in junior high I couldn't see them anymore," he said, still quiet and pulling his right knee up to his chest as his left leg curled under it and around his slight frame.

As I'm leaving, I smile while pulling my pink skullcap down over my ears and remember what he said when I asked why he wears all black all the time.

"Is there any other color?"

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the Nebraska AIDS Project.

condoms are used, through viral shedding.

chance to win free movie passes, free dinners and coupons to restaurants.

For more information on STDs and prevention, contact the Women's Resource Center at 554-2730, visit the Student Health Services office on the first floor of the Milo Bail Student Center or go online to www.

This Valentine's Day, you can show your sweetie you really love her and get tested for STDs. You may also want to use protection when having sex, because receiving a VD for VD, just isn't that romantic.



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Cumbee's movie commentary Keeping you in-the-know on all things film



Oscar race predictions

ANDREW CUMBEE SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The Oscar race is heating up as we enter the weeks before the night of the big event. Things have been changing since the announcement of the nominations. What was once a race between two films, The Aviator and Siderways, has now become almost a free-for-all. The Academy Awards become almost a political race with possible winners competing against each other through "For Your Consideration ..." ads and free stuff going to voters and journalists, who may help to turn voters. Below is a list of most of the major categories, my take of what I think is going to happen and also, what I want to happen at the Oscars this year. I will exclude categories like "Best Live Action Short Film." Those kinds of movies are tough to get to see in Omaha and on top of that, no one reports on them. Truthfully, and I know this doesn't happen often, but I have no idea when it comes to them. Sigh ...

Sound and Visual Effects Awards

We'll start with these three awards because one film is going to end up with all of them at

the end of the night. Even without knowing the other nominees of these categories, you can probably guess that Spiderman 2 is going to be pretty unbeatable here. Sound Mixing is an award that basically covers how the sound in a movie is done. This is sound quality and well, how the movie sounds. Spiderman 2 will have the upper hand here against its competition because of how the sound was done. Basically, because there were no real sounds to work with for the giant orange glowing ball, the filmmakers had to make those sounds up. The other movies nominated are children's animated films and real life bio-pics. It's just harder work for Spidey to sound real. In Sound Editing (awarded for where sounds hit and what action they are attached to), action movies usually dominate. Spiderman 2 is the only action movie nominated. Finally, for Visual Effects, Spiderman 2 just looks more realistic than I, Robot and Harry Potter.

There are two awards here: Song and Score. Truthfully, I don't think any of the nominees deserve to be here this year. For Song, Team America: World Police got screwed. For Score, The Aviator got screwed. So, with that said, I could care less about these. I'll pick The Phantom of the Opera for Song and The Passion of the Christ for Score.

Make-up and Costumes

No new Lord of the Rings... that makes it hard to choose. This year we've got Lemony Snicket, The Passion, and The Sea Inside. I think that The Passion's gore make-up (this is the first year that gore has been nominated for Best Make-up) will trump Snicket's fantasy and Sea Inside's age make-up effects, and rightfully so. For Costume Design it should be The Aviator. Period pieces always win this category and the only other nominee is Troy, which sucked. As far as which film deserves it, it's a toss-up between those two.

Foreign Language Film

The Passion was ineligible for this, so The Sea Inside will take it, as it is the only foreign film nominated for both this award and other awards.

Documentary Feature

Fahrenheit 9/11 was not entered in this, not that it should have won anyway. I'm going to give this to Super Size Me because of how it revitalized public interest in the Documentary category. I still would have to give the award to Metallica: Some Kind of Monster for its bringing the Rock-umentary back from the dead, but the Academy passed that film over for a nom.

Animated Feature

Team America: World Police got the shaft

here, too. Puppets qualify in Oscar rules as "animated," so Team America should have received some recognition for what a great (seriously) movie it is. The Incredibles will take Shrek 2 and Shark Tale down.

Art Direction

Let's just give this to The Aviator. This award goes to how the film looks in real life. Things like sets, props, and other tools that the people in the film interact with.

Film Editing and Cinematography

Giving this one to Million Dollar Baby. Boxing films have a way of always landing this for the quick cuts used during boxing scenes. Collateral is also a good pick here, but Baby has the upper hand right now. Cinematography is for the film that shows the best locales. Really, it's not. It goes to the film that sets shots up the best. This is supposed to be for what's in the shot and how the frame looks. This is a really hard call to make. All five nominees are deserving, but A Very Long Engagement seems to be the one to beat, right now.

There are two awards here for screenplay. For the adapted side of this category, I'm going to pick Siderways. I think the writers deserve it and they will walk away with the Oscar. On the original side, I'm going to give it to Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind. I think

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Omaha's Anchondo is living the dream

ERIKA BERG SEAR WRITER

What involves a bloody nose, a "blazing" van and sometimes a notso-sober guitar player? These are just some of the elements Anchondo has faced along the way to becoming one of Omaha's favorite local bands. You remember hearing Anchondo the couple of times the band has graced UNO with its presence, or maybe at one of its many concerts.

With music that artfully combines rock, reggae, Latin and ska, it's hard not to be drawn in by Anchondo's down-toearth lyrics and unique beat. The quartet has gotten much of its influence from bands like Sublime, Slightly Stoopid, Goldfinger and Less Than Jake. But there is more to the band than just praise.

The band is the brainchild of Hector Anchondo, hence the name. He had been dreaming of starting his own band since he got his first guitar at age 16, and his inspiration from Slash of Guns N' Roses. His dream slowly became a reality when he recruited some very talented members. Hector plays lead guitar and handles the vocals, George Keele (Big G) handles guitar and vocals, Alex Mosher plays drums and contributes vocals, and Adam Brooks plays bass.

The original band included Justin Gomez as bassist. He and Keele left the band, but Keel returned after a sixmonth hiatus.

The group recently returned from a tour in Denver, but Anchondo has had a couple of favorite places it's performed at, such as the 2002 and the 2003 Warped

Tours and in annual South By Southwest Music Festival in Austin,

Not only did Hector's childhood dream to start up a band come true, but another wish from his youth was about to be granted. Raised in Missouri with his friend "public relations

agent," known only as "The Jason", they had often taken road trips to St. Louis to see their favorite bands play at more rock-based, and seemed to have a Mississippi Nights. Hector remembers saying, "Some day I'll have a band and we will play here." When that opportunity finally presented itself, it was yet another dream come true for Hector and Anchondo.

It hasn't been an easy road for this group, but they have managed to release two albums along with all the touring. In 2002, Anchondo released its debut album, . Rookies Of The Year. Two years later, the band released a follow-up record, The Audience Is Waiting. Both were recorded prior to the departure of Comez. The first album recorded well and had a lot of the band's personality showing



From left to right Anchondo members: Mosher, Anchondo, Brooks and Keele. The band will play Monday at noon in MBSC.

through with a raw feel. The second album, on the other hand, seemed to be more professionally designed/recorded feel to it, due to the band's experience. They did this all without the help of a

When it comes to the lyrics and music, Anchondo benefits from its founder, Hector. He is the only songwriter for the band. Inspiration can come from anywhere but is usually from life happenings like girls, old friends, music, the band, memories of a good time and life on the road.

Upon meeting anyone in the band, it becomes immediately obvious that they absolutely love performing and giving the audience something they can

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Karly



I am truly blessed to have you in my life. You make the world a better place and I can never thank you enough for that. Happy Valentine's Day, hun. You are my sunshine, my sweets, my one and only girl. I love you!





Self-made Jolie Holland to play Sunday

STAFF WRITER

What musical artist can claim her album - not even intended for public release - would be nominated for the prestigious Shortlist Music Prize for underrated albums? An artist who skipped college, starred in a Canadian hip-hop band, made

it big in New Orleans and whose vocals are often compared to Billie Holiday's, this musical chameleon is none other than Jolie Holland.

Holland was born and raised in Houston, Texas, but her accent remains true to a Southern California girl, befitting of her residence there since 1996. Holland, a selftaught musician, plays fiddle, ukulele, guitar and piano. This musical prodigy learned her wrote her first song at

poet from age seven, and her parents recall that she would write as if she were in a

Once mastering the art of the guitar at 14, she started performing two years later. The influences of poets Dylan Thomas and William Blake are apparent in Holland's

lucid songs. Her musical style is familiar to the music of "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" She skillfully combines blues, folk, jazz and pop into lyrics she compares to a homecooked meal.

To date, she has released two albums, Catalpa and Escondida.

Catalpa was Holland's first album, and was originally not going to be released.

This is apparent, due to areas where she will randomly clear her throat and miss a note and also noticeable with the questionable production quality. But all this lends itself to be viewed as heartwarming and endearing not just as a sloppy recording.

Escondida has been described as "a meatier affair." Holland exhibits more polished singing and a fuller sound from a backing band with jazz, blues and even gospel influences. None of this is to say that it's slick or over-produced.

the age of six. She boasts being a driven That is simply not her style. Holland says many of the songs were unrehearsed and recorded in one take.

You can hear this earthy, legend in the making musician this Sunday 9 p.m. at Mick's Music & Bar on 50th and Maple Streets. Tickets can be purchased at www. onepercentproductions.com or at the door.



first instrument, a Classic chic: Jolie Holland will be miniature piano, and performing at Mick's this Sunday.

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relate to.

For Anchondo, connecting with the audience is what they enjoy most.

"Our favorite part of a show is when a crowd takes over and sings your songs," Hector said. "Sometimes it catches you off guard and you don't realize it until it is already going and the feeling is just amazing. It's at those points when you know that you have 'made it.' You know that you are writing songs that people can feel and relate to."

The next time you'll be able to witness

this band in action will be Valentine's Day here on the UNO campus in the Milo Bail Student Center from noon to 1 p.m. If you can't make it then, you can catch the band on March 4 at the Ranch Bowl. The band welcomes mail (even crazy fan mail) at PO Box 34014, Omaha, Neb., 68134. You can also check them out on the Web at www.anchondo.com. Albums can be purchased locally at any Anchondo show or Homer's location.

Editor-in-Chief J. Parker Adair contributed to this report

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the Academy will also. Charlie Kaufman is changing how movies are made, and the Oscars will see that.

Actress in a Supporting Role

Most critics have narrowed this category down to Cate Blanchett (The Aviator) and Virginia Madsen (Sideways). I'm taking Blanchett, and the Academy will too.

Actor in a Supporting Role

This is usually a tough category. Everyone here should get the Oscar, but only one will. Clive Owen (Closer) won the Golden Globe, but I don't think he's winning this, too. Jamie Foxx (Collateral) will get his votes in the Leading category and won't get any support here. Morgan Freeman (Million Dollar Baby) has been nominated three times in the past, losing all. That fact may give him the support needed to take this. Thomas Hayden Church (Sideways) has won most critics awards this year, and that may hold him back this year. Alan Alda (The Aviator), gets his first nomination this year. For me, Alda's performance was the only one this year (for any actor/actress or lead/ supporting role) that made me take notice. He was skipped over for every other single award this year, but the Oscars have made people go back now and take a look at him. I think he has a good shot at pulling out a surprise win. Church, Owen and Freeman should split the vote to allow him a win. No matter what, this is the closest race this year.

Actress in a Leading Role

Annette Bening (Being Julia) has a huge lead right now over the other nominees. Add in the fact that she lost in 2000 to Hilary Swank, who's nominated again this year for Million Dollar Baby, and Bening has all but secured a win.

Actor in a Leading Role

Clint Eastwood (Million Dollar Babu) has crept into this category, stealing Paul

Giamatti's spot for Sideways. That doesn't mean he's going to win, though, it just means that Jamie Foxx's chances are much, much better now. Foxx would win for Ray almost no matter what. Now that Giamatti is out, there's no chance for a vote split. He's got this .. wrapped up.

Director

Clint Eastwood just won the Director's Guild of America award. More often than not, the DGA winner takes the Oscar, too. Not this year, though. Eastwood has a statue from Unforgiven back in 1993. Martin Scorsese, a director who is said to be one of the most influential living directors, should finally win his first Oscar for The Aviator. Alexander Payne still has a shot for Sideways, though. Payne is quickly becoming one of the profession's elite. Because of that, he has plenty of future movies to win for and will be over-looked. As for the rest: the nomination is their award. I want Scorsese, and I'm pretty sure that the Academy does, too.

Best Picture

And here we go - the highest honor of the night. Sideways has all but been knocked out of the running now. Giamatti's absence from the acting category is a bad omen for Payne's movie. As for Million Dollar Baby, Eastwood's inclusion in the Acting category means a lot. The Aviator still has this locked down tight right now, but Baby's chances are really good. Ray and Finding Neverland are following the big three and really don't have a chance to win this award.

There you go. It's weird, but I think all of the people and films that I want to win, will win this year. This doesn't usually happen. I guarantee that I'm going to miss a couple of these, but like I said in my last Oscar article, there are always surprises. Anyway, we'll see how well I did on Feb. 27. Be back in two

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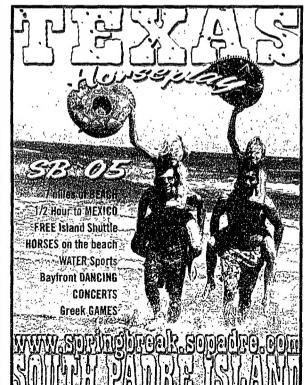
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A diatribe on weasel week

UNO hockey is about Live wire to face the top team in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, and all Omaha's eyes will be on the Qwest Center this weekend. The Mavericks are tied for third while Michigan is desperately clinging to first. A good weekend would all but guarantee home ice for UNO and possibly push mighty Michigan down the ladder to second.



Brian Brashaw

But this game goes beyond wins and losses, second place and home ice. This is the rare game that transcends sports and digs at a deep-rooted animosity for a team we love to hate, Michigan.

We hate Michigan because they're the best. Every year they sit at or near the top of the conference standings smiling on those below, grinning with an egocentric sneer that would make the Grinch cringe.

We hate Michigan because of the man they label as the savior who will bring them a national championship, their netminder, Al Montoya. But Montoya played more like a goalie-sieve for Team USA in the World Iuniors and if he can't win that, what makes "M" so arrogant that a national title is imminent?

We hate them because we know they will skate around the Qwest Center this weekend acting like their gloves don't stink. We hate them because when UNO made it to the CCHA semi-final in its first year in the conference, the Michigan fans didn't even show up to the game. They assumed they could show up the next day and watch their Wolverines play hated rival Michigan State. But when they finally arrived, they all learned that these corn-fed hockey heroes punked the weasels 7-4.

And that's the epitome of why we hate the weasels. As one Maverick fan, going by the handle AJMav, said it on mavpuck. com "We mean nothing to them. Ninety-five percent of Michigoon fans couldn't tell you the difference between Nebraska-Omaha, and the University of New Orleans. We are pocket lint to them. But what makes that great, is the

fact that they are the target. They are the top rung of the ladder that we wish to climb."

We hate them because the only rivalry they will recognize is Michigan State and Ohio State, yet every team in the nation is gunning for the big ugly maizecolored "M" on the jersey like it's a bullseye. And that's just what the weasels will get this weekend, the bull's eye, the bull's horns and a big fat fish stuffed right up their Wolve-hole.

Don't miss these games. Students, you've got a free pass to witness one of the biggest series in the Qwest ever. Come watch as the casual UM fans proudly sport their maize and blue while glaring at the ice without a clue as to what sport is really being played. Come yell your head off while these holierthan-thou fans turn their melons in disgust and attempt to tell you to quiet down in your own house. Come watch as the little Mavs from Omaha put a big-city whooping on a big-time program.

Win or lose, this series means more to UNO than it does to Michigan. As with any program as arrogant as Michigan, the little losses don't matter, and wake me come playoff time. Still for Omaha's sake, for UNO's sake, this weekend is huge. These Mavericks nearly knocked UM out of the playoffs last year and now it happens in our place.

As AJMav put it, "Our boys have beaten them on their ice. Now, it's a matter of doing it in front of the people who want it just as bad as anything. That's why it's a big deal, and that's why a win over them would not only be huge in the standings ... but would also catapult a young team toward possible greatness.'

This team is on the cusp of being the greatest yet to hit the ice for UNO. With three points against Ohio State, who rank ahead of UNO, and a home sweep against Northern Michigan, who are tied with the Mavs, three points against Michigan would seal it. A winning record against upper-division teams, and legitimate bragging rights toward the CCHA playoffs.

Drop the puck.

Makinde flies high at the Fred Beile Classic at Doane College

THOMAS LAMAY STAFF WRITER

UNO track and field stand out Foluso Makinde earned her way into Doane College's record books. Her long jump of 19 feet, 5 1/2 inches broke the stadium record set in 1996, by Kristin Dubas of Hastings College. Makinde's jump on Saturday, at Fred Beil Classic is the third longest jump in the country.

"I think the jump coaches were actually looking for was a 20-footer," Coach Tim Hendricks said. "She's been steadily improving. Her best outdoors was 19, 11 and a half outdoors, but this is her best jump indoors ever."

19, The longest jump in the country -11 2/3, still belongs to her teammate Anastasia Kyvelidou, who sat out of competition for the second week in a row. Sprinter Laverne Monger also stayed out of the blocks on Saturday.

With Kyvelidou and Monger taking the weekend off, several younger Mavericksused the meet to gain experience. Hendricks mixed up the lineup, giving the athletes practice in different events than they normally compete in.

"We didn't run a lot of people at Doane." Hendricks said. "We were getting a little chewed up, and we want to get everybody healthy for the national meet and conference coming up. Most of the kids had marks probably good enough to qualify for the national meet and we just want to keep everybody healthy. We've got some freshmen performing extremely well and hopefully they can continue that."

Becky Hughes traded her 400-meter duties for a couple strong finishes in sprints, taking second in the 200 and sixth in the 55-meter dash.

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ACROSS Capital on the Nile

Magda Orzylowski took second place in the 400-meter race, in a time of 1 minute,

Kellie Ryan edged out Michah Dubbs of Concordia for first place in the mile in

Jennifer Victor and Lisa Lane finished second and third, respectively, in the 800meter run.

Sarah Zeisler grabbed third place in the 1000-meter race, in a time of 3:8.48. Des Campbell ran 3:17.52 grabbing fifth place.

In the 3000-meter run, Tahnee Tuenge brought home third place and Allison Gorman finished fifth.

In addition to Makinde's record setting jump, Taira Baker's long jump of 17-103/4 inches took second place. Baker also placed fourth in the triple jump.

Ramona Zephier's triple jump of 37 -23/4 inches was good enough for second place.

Looking forward to this weekend in Lincoln, Coach Hendricks said,"We're going to take a couple of shots. We need to run a little faster in our mile relay. We've been sitting at number one on the national rank for several weeks, but now we're down to fourth or fifth. We've been there the last four or five years and we want to be there again with our mile."

Conference rivals South Dakota will also be at the invitational meet this weekend.

"There's been some bad blood that's developed between us over the last couple years," Hendricks said. "They'll be there this weekend but the big one is conference. It's at their place this year and we don't want to let them beat us," Hendricks said.

The Mavericks travel to the Devaney Sports Center track in Lincoln for the Prairie Wolf Invitational, Feb 11. The meet will begin at 2:00 pm.

May Notes

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Groslie receives Marske Award

The North Central Conference named women's basketball player Chelsie Groslie as the recipient of the Ruth Marske Award, in a Tuesday press release. Groslie was chosen based on her contributions to her team, home, and college while showing strength in overcoming adversity. Groslie has been plagued by injuries for most of her career, missing 13 games in her freshman and sophomore years due to stress fractures. She was sidelined for most of her junior season by a torn anterior cruciate ligament

"Chelsie's had to overcome a lot to get back to where she is. That takes a lot of heart and a lot of effort." Coach Patty Patton Shearer said. "She challenges as hard as she can, runs as hard as she can, and does it without excuses."

Sigman named North Central Conference wrestler of the week

Les Sigman was named NCC wrestler of the week for his performance against No. 4 Central Oklahoma and No. 3 Nebraska-Kearney last weekend. Sigman defeated Josh LeadingFox of Central Oklahoma 7-1 and Tervel Dlagnev of Nebraska-Kearney in a 10-1 major decision. Leading Fox was ranked third in NCAADivision II, while Dlagnev was ranked second.

Lawrence named rookie of the week

Freshman Mick Lawrence was named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association Rookie of the Week after his play against Notre Dame last weekend. Lawrence had three shots in Friday's 1-1 tie and earned first star honors in Saturday's game with two goals and two assists in the 6-3 win over the Fighting Irish. Lawrence joins Bill Thomas and David Phillips as the third May to earn rookie of the week honors this season.

Intramural founder to celebrate 90th birthday

Bert Kurth will celebrate his 90th birthday on Feb. 18. Kurth was hired in 1959 to build an intramural program from the ground up for what was then Omaha University. He retired from UNO in 1980 at the age of 65. Before coming to Omaha, Kurth was a successful football coach in Early, Iowa. His daughters Kim and Jean will be holding a reception for him Feb. 19, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church located at 7030 Cass St.

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